

**NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION  
TO REISSUE A HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT TO  
ARNOLD ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has made a final decision to reissue a hazardous waste management permit to Arnold Engineering Development Center (AEDC), located at Arnold Air Force Base, Coffee and Franklin Counties, Tennessee, EPA ID Number: TN8 57 002 4044. The permit was issued on September 30, 2008, and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2018, unless continued, revoked and reissued, or terminated under applicable regulations. This action follows a draft permit issued on July 30, 2008 and a 45-day public comment period, which ended on September 15, 2008. No comments were received from the public during this comment period. However, comments were received from AEDC and are addressed in the [Response to Comments](#).

This permit (TNHW-139) replaces permit TNHW-054 issued to AEDC and allows the facility to continue to store hazardous waste in containers in one storage area with a maximum storage capacity of 57,420 gallons (1,044 drums) in Building 1456. Also included as part of this permit are the corrective action conditions for the solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs). AEDC shall be required to investigate any releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents pursuant to this permit at the facility regardless of the time at which waste was placed in a unit and to take appropriate corrective action for any such releases. These conditions also require notification of imminent hazards, and when applicable, compliance with the requirements developed under land disposal restrictions and organic air emission standards.

The permit is reissued under the authority of the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, as amended, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101 et seq., and Rule Chapter 1200-1-11, Hazardous Waste Management. This document has been prepared in accordance with Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(7)(j).

Copies of the permit, including the [Response to Comments](#), are available for public inspection at any of the following locations: Coffee County Lannom Memorial Library, 312 N. Collins Street, Tullahoma, TN 37388 (931-455-2460); Columbia Field Office, Public Access Area, 2484 Park Plus Drive, Columbia, TN 38401 (931-380-3371); Division of Solid Waste Management (Central Office), 5th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church St., Nashville, TN 37243-1535 (615-532-0780). Normal state office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays excluding legal holidays.

For further information, contact: Ms. Rita A. Swett; Permitting Sections; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1535; telephone 615-532-0828, Fax 615-532-0886 or e-mail [rita.swett@state.tn.us](mailto:rita.swett@state.tn.us).

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Persons who wish to be on DSWM's mailing list should request a [Mailing List Request](#) form by calling or writing: Public Participation Officer; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, TN 37243-1535; telephone 615-532-0798; or e-mail [Solid.Waste@state.tn.us](mailto:Solid.Waste@state.tn.us).

**RIGHTS OF APPEAL**

The administrative and judicial review of this final permit is pursuant under the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, T.C.A. Sections 4-5-317 and 4-5-222 and the Hazardous Waste Management Act, T.C.A. 68-212-113 and Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(7)(k).

**NOTICE ISSUED: October 17, 2008**